

AMENDMENTS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) An image sensing apparatus comprising:

an image sensing element ~~having~~ manufactured by a plurality of divisional exposure operations such that the image sensing element includes a first light receiving area and a second light receiving area which are formed on an image pickup surface of a semiconductor substrate by ~~[[a]]~~ the plurality of divisional exposure operations, wherein pixel signals obtained by the first light receiving area and the second light receiving area are read out from the image sensing element via a same channel;

a correction device which corrects ~~configured to correct~~ a pixel signal output from said image sensing element; and

a control device which controls ~~configured to control~~ said correction device to multiply a correction value to pixel signals read out from the first light receiving area and the second light receiving area via ~~[[a]]~~ the same channel and to write the pixel signals to which the correction value is multiplied to a ~~[[frame]]~~ memory as pixel data of a captured image, wherein

said correction device corrects the pixel signal output from said image sensing element so that a difference between the pixel signals read out from the first light receiving area and the second light receiving area is canceled.

2. (previously presented) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said correction device divides the light receiving areas into a plurality of blocks, and performs correction using a different correction value for each block.

3. **(previously presented)** The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the light receiving areas include at least three partial image sensing regions in one direction, and said correction device corrects at least two of the three partial image sensing regions with correction values by using as a reference a central partial image sensing region selected from the three partial image sensing regions.
4. **(previously presented)** The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said correction device performs correction using different correction values in a boundary direction between the light receiving areas.
5. **(original)** The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said correction device performs correction using a different correction value for each color.
6. **(currently amended)** An image sensing apparatus comprising:
 - an image sensing element ~~having~~ manufactured by a plurality of divisional exposure operations such that the image sensing element includes a first light receiving area and a second light receiving area on which color filters of a plurality of colors for sensing an object image are formed, wherein pixel signals obtained by the first light receiving area and the second light receiving area are read out from the image sensing element via a same channel;
 - a correction device which corrects ~~configured to correct~~ variations between pixels in the light receiving areas by using a different correction value for each color; and
 - a control device which controls ~~configured to control~~ said correction device to multiply the correction value to pixel signals read out from the first light receiving area and the second light receiving area via ~~[[a]]~~ the same channel and to write the pixel signals to which the correction value is multiplied to a ~~[[frame]]~~ memory as pixel data of a captured image, wherein

said correction device corrects the pixel signal output from said image sensing element so that a difference between the pixel signals read out from the first light receiving area and the second light receiving area is canceled.

7. **(previously presented)** The apparatus according to claim 6, wherein said image sensing element outputs a signal from a different output unit for each light receiving area, and said correction device performs correction using a different correction value for each output unit.
8. **(original)** The apparatus according to claim 6, wherein correction is performed using a different correction value for each lens.
9. **(original)** The apparatus according to claim 6, wherein correction is performed using a different correction value for each exit pupil position of an optical system.
10. **(original)** The apparatus according to claim 6, wherein correction is performed using a different correction value for each F-number.